(c) whether it is also a fact that the facts of the case are available in the Ministry's vigilance department file No. C-13015|60|83-AVII dated the 28th September, 1983, 1505|VIP|87 MS (UD) of 11th August, 1987; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Complaints addressed to the Ministry of Urban Development as also those addressed to the Prime Minister were received from the Hindustan Prefab Limited Staff Association. It is not a recognised Association. Allegations of corruption, communal discrimination and other irregularities in the Company have been made in the complaint.

Departmental investigation, as well as investigation through the Central Bureau of Investigation, had been conducted regarding the matter. After ivestigation, almost all the allegations have been found to be baseless excepting one. Suitable action is being taken.

Disputes of ALIMCO Workers

2590. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a dispute of ALIMCO Workers' Union (INTUC), Kanpur in Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation, Kanpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Registrar of trade unions, Kanpur has investigated the dispute;

(d) if so, whether Registrar has clearly declared a set of office bearers of ALIMCO Workers as duly elected;

(e) if so, which set of Office-bearers have been recognised; and

(f) if the Registrar of trade unions have not made clear judgement about the office-bearers then what are the reasons for reported recognition to a particular set of office bearers by the management?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, there was a dispute over the election of executives of the ALIMCO Workers, Union (INTUC) held on 21.5.1988 for the year 1988.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (f) In the order dated 8-9-1988, the Registrar of Trade Unions Uttar Pradesh has ruled that the election of the office bearers, not having been held through secret ballot as provided in the Constitution of the Union, was not valid. Accordingly, no set of office bearers could be registered for 1988.

Aluminium plant set up at Damanjodi in Orissa

2591. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Aluminium plant set up by National Aluminium Company at Damanjodi in Orissa is posing a serious health hazard to thousands of people in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have issued any direction to NALCO in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details theroef?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Implementation of projects under RLEGP in Orissa

2592. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa had sent a proposal in 1988-89 for their implementation under RLEGP;